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LA UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL

In 1998, the voters passed the California Children and Families First Act (Proposition 10) by a narrow margin. One of the goals of the Act was to ensure that early childhood development programs and services are universally and continuously available for all children.

Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP) was created in 2004 by First 5 LA to make voluntary, high-quality preschool available to every 4-year-old child in Los Angeles County, regardless of their family's income. However, the current round of funding of \$42.7 million is only available to 34 zip codes in the county leaving the rest of the preschool providers unqualified to receive any assistance no matter what the need.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors request Los Angeles Universal Preschool to consider re-evaluating the criteria in order to expand eligibility to other areas of the county that may have a need for pre schools.

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